

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A program for use in an information processing apparatus having a function of displaying at a user interface a plurality of information items concerning a communication path for sending a data input/output request to a storage device, said program causing said apparatus to execute at least either one of the steps of:

updating at least one of said information items being displayed in accordance with a state of said communication path; and

updating at least one of said information items being displayed when receiving from said user interface an input for updating said information being displayed.

2. The program according to claim 1, wherein said step of updating at least one of said information items being displayed in accordance with a state of said communication path is a step of updating, when detecting that obstruction occurs at said communication path, at least one of said information items being displayed which concerns the obstruction of said communication path.

3. The program according to claim 1, wherein in accordance with an input for updating said information being displayed, all of said information items being displayed or part of said information items being displayed is updated.

4. The program according to claim 3, wherein said part of said information to be updated includes at least one of an execution number of data input/output as performed between said storage device and said information processing apparatus and a number indicative of failure in proper execution of said data input/output.

5. An information processing apparatus having a function of displaying at a user interface a plurality of information items concerning a communication path for sending a data input/output request to a storage device, said apparatus comprising at least one of:

means for updating at least one of said information items being displayed in accordance with a state of said communication path; and

means for updating at least one of said information items being displayed when receiving from said user interface an input for updating said information being displayed.

6. The information processing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said means for updating at least one of said information items being displayed in accordance with a state of said communication path is operable to update, when detecting that obstruction occurs at said communication path, at least one of said information items being displayed which concerns the obstruction of said communication path.

7. The information processing apparatus

according to claim 5, wherein in accordance with an input for updating said information being displayed, all of said information items being displayed or part of said information items being displayed is updated.

8. The information processing apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said part of said information to be updated includes at least one of an execution number of data input/output as performed between said storage device and said information processing apparatus and a number indicative of failure in proper execution of said data input/output.

9. A control method of an information processing apparatus having a function of displaying at a user interface a plurality of information items concerning a communication path for sending a data input/output request to a storage device, said method comprising at least one of the steps of:

updating at least one of said information items being displayed in accordance with a state of said communication path; and

updating at least one of said information items being displayed when receiving from said user interface an input for updating said information being displayed.

10. The control method according to claim 9, wherein said step of updating at least one of said information items being displayed in accordance with a state of said communication path is a step of updating,

when detecting that obstruction occurs at said communication path, at least one of said information items being displayed which concerns the obstruction of said communication path.

11.           The control method according to claim 9, wherein in accordance with an input for updating said information being displayed, all of said information items being displayed or part of said information items being displayed is updated.

12.           The control method according to claim 11, wherein said part of said information to be updated includes at least one of an execution number of data input/output as performed between said storage device and said information processing apparatus and a number indicative of failure in proper execution of said data input/output.